Parents and guardians are any school’s strongest allies for helping students achieve and thrive to their fullest potential. Robust two-way communication with students’ families cultivates a relationship between the home and the school that puts the families squarely on the school’s team when working with students.

### Community Support

**This school**

- **Percent of parents who report that the school does well:**
- **Robust two-way communication with students’ families cultivates a relationship between the home and the school that puts the families squarely on the school’s team when working with students.**

### Parent Participation Rates

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The percentage of students in the school whose parents responded to the SALT Survey.

### Working with Parents

**What Teachers Say**

- **Percent of teachers who agree or strongly agree:**
- **Parental involvement in school governance is essential to effective education.**

**What Parents Say**

- **Percent of parents who report that the school does well:**
- **Contacts me if my child does something well or improves**

### Teacher Practices and Attitudes

**What Teachers Say**

- **Percent who report that at least weekly:**
- **They meet with individual parents to solve problems and provide assistance.**

**What Teachers Say**

- **Percent who report they agree or strongly agree that:**
- **Teachers on their team or grade level maintain positive relationships with students’ parents.**

**What Teachers Say**

- **Percent who report that at least monthly:**
- **Two-way communication between home and school is essential to effective education.**

**What Teachers Say**

- **They use parents as school resources or volunteers.**